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Amendment and Reply

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In reply to the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures dated **January 24, 2007**, Applicants electronically submit herewith a "text" electronic file of the Sequence Listing, a separate electronic document including the printed Sequence Listing for incorporation into the specification, and a statement under C.F.R. § 1.821 (g), stating that the computer readable electronically submitted text file and the electronically submitted printed Sequence Listing are the same, and that the submissions contain no new matter. Applicants also submit the following Amendment and Remarks.

Applicants petition herewith under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for a one (1) month extension of time. It is not believed that extensions of time or fees are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided with this electronic filing. However, if additional fees are due, or if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required are hereby authorized to be charged to our **Deposit Account No. 50-3994**.

Amendments to the specification begin on page [2]. Remarks begin on page [3].